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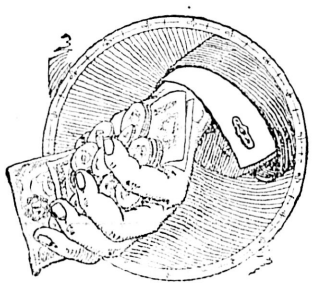

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LONDON, June 3.—The Times this morning in an article discussing Canadian affairs says:—"Canada stands midway upon an imperial high road, the opportunity of which enables her to regard with relative indifference the fence erected along her southern frontier. The longer that fence is maintained in its present position the more assured will be the connection between the Dominion and the mother country, the connection we have now had ample proof that both the Canadian parties are desirous of maintaining."

Referring to the fact that Patterson, Tait & Co., the Newcastle shipbuilders, have secured the contract for the fast Canadian service instead of the Allan Line steamship company, the Times says: "Perhaps in this connection proper consideration has not been given to the services of Mr. J. E. Huddart, promoter of the Canadian-Australian Steamship Company. To his personal energy and labor it is largely due that difficulties apparently insuperable have been overcome, and the adoption of the scheme of his inception has been made practicable. The public, which profits from these services, should gratefully recognized them and him."

A SLAP IN THE FACE.

It Made the Spanish Liberals Sulk Until the Cabinet Had to Resign.

MADRID, June 2.—The Premier, Senor Canovas del Castillo, has tendered to the Queen Regent the resignation of the cabinet owing to the difficulty the ministers experience in carrying on the government in view of the parliamentary situation caused by the refusal of the Liberals to take part in the deliberations of the Cortes. This attitude of the Liberals is due to the personal encounter between the Duke of Tetuan, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, and Professor Gomau, a Liberal Senator, on May 21, when the Duke slapped the face of the Senator after a heated debate on the Morgan belligerency resolution adopted by the United States Senate. The Queen Regent will hold a cabinet council to-morrow.

LONDON, June 3.—The Madrid correspondent of the Times says: "The Queen Regent has accepted the resignation of the cabinet of Senor Canovas del Castillo. It has caused profound sensation. Before finally taking this step Her Majesty begged Senor Canovas to remain in office until to-morrow in order that she might have another opportunity to consider the matter in council, but this only meant that the resignation would be accepted. Senor Canovas tendered his resignation because he could not again undertake to re-establish relations with the Liberals. He preferred to leave the Crown full liberty to decide as to the best solution.

THE METAL SCHEDULE

Passing as Reported From Committee—American Cutlery Competing With Sheffield in England.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—The senate made greater progress on the tariff bill to-day than on any other day since the debate opened, completing more than half of the important metal schedule. The speaking was by the Democratic senators, the Republican senators taking no part in the debate, except at rare intervals to answer questions which would expedite the advance of the bill. Messrs. Jones (Arkansas) and Vest urged numerous amendments embodying in the main the Wilson rates, but these were rejected with only one exception. This exception related to anvils, on which Mr. Vest secured a reduction of the committee rate from 2 to 1¾ cents per pound. It was the first change made without the assent of the committee, and it was due merely to the listless manner of many senators in voting.

During the consideration of the cutlery paragraphs the first one, relating to pen knives, pocket knives, razors, scissors, etc., was contested, Mr. Vest offering a substitute embodying the rates of the present law. A letter read by Mr. Vest stated that the writers had shipped three hundred dozen knives to Sheffield, showing that American cutlery is invading the great English cutlery centre. Mr. Vest's substitute was defeated.

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CHINESE RAILWAYS.

British Foreign Office Warned to Keep an Eye on France and Russia.

LONDON, June 3.—The Pekin correspondent of the Times says: "The Chinese-Belgian railway contract was signed on May 30th. Under its terms the railway from Han Kau to Poa Ting Fu is to be completed by 1890. The contract appears to be unworkable because in view of the fact that complete control is vested in China, no confidence can be felt in the security to be offered by the syndicate. Sheng Ta Jen undertook to raise £2,000,000, but he will find this impossible unless he can float a new foreign loan from which to divert that amount. No Chinese capitalist will invest in the enterprise. The Russo-Chinese bank has been appointed banker to the railway company.

The Times commenting editorially on the scheme of Sheng Ta Jen says: "We cannot doubt that France and Russian are interesting themselves in the Belgian syndicate, and therefore it would be extremely rash to assume that the Han Kau railway will not be begun even though it lacks attractiveness for capitalists. In the light of this it behooves our Foreign Office to keep a watchful eye on the progress of the enterprise."

ONE DAY'S SUICIDES.

A Great Variety of Methods by Which New Yorkers Yesterday Closed Their Career.

NEW YORK, June 2.—Suicides have been unusually numerous to-day in this city and vicinity. Wolf Cohen, a small shoe dealer in Rivington street, who was married only a fortnight ago, got into financial straits and took carbolic acid with fatal results. The same drug was used in two instances in Brooklyn. Wm. H. Lloyd, aged 54, suicided, while Henry Wickern, 19 years old, will survive his attempt at suicide. Edward H. Seal, aged 27, also of Brooklyn, killed himself with laudanum.

In this city Mrs. Sarah Armour shot herself in the left breast fatally because her daughter had fallen into disgrace. Emil Schmidt, a silk weaver, hanged himself in the cellar of his home. Lee Guy, a Chinaman, is dying in the hospital from the effects of opium poisoning taken with suicidal intent.

Policeman Theo. Lapport, of Newark, N.J., because of domestic troubles, shot himself through the heart.

At Sheepshead Bay race track, a hanger-on, known only as "Army Red," was found dead beside the road near the track, with a horse liniment bottle, from which he had drunk, by his side.

Mrs. Orange D. Petty, a widow aged 74, of Orient Point, L.I., was found in her room to-day, an empty laudanum bottle suggesting that an overdose of the drug taken either to relieve pain or with suicidal intent had ended her life.

MANITOBA MATTERS.

Indian Murderer on Trial—Those Elusive English Millions—Mr. Greenway Home.

WINNIPEG, June 2.—(Special)—A Prince Albert dispatch says: John, father of "Almighty Voice," came up for trial at Duck Lake to-day charged with being accessory before the fact in the case of the shooting of Venne, the Mounted Police interpreter. He was remanded.

The wife of a well known C.P.R. conductor has received word that, with several other relatives, she is heir to an estate valued at $4,000,000 in England.

The further hearing of the preliminary objections filed in the St. Boniface election case will be resumed to-morrow.

Premier Greenway returned from the East to-day.

Amelie Rives Afflicted.

PHILADELPHIA, June 2.—The Princess Troubetzkoy, formerly Amelie Rives Chandler, and known all over the world under her maiden name of Amelie Rives as the author of "The Quick or the Dead," is a patient in a private sanitarium here. She is completely broken down, and her father and her husband are not permitted to see her. The collapse of the princess, while directly due to the mental strain incumbent on the completion of a new volume, is the culmination of a similar illness five years ago, caused by the bitter attacks made upon her for the sentiments she expressed in "The Quick or the Dead."

Fighting Red Tape Now.

HELENA, Mont., June 2.—The difficulty between the white settlers and the Cheyennes in the southeastern part of this state promises now to simmer down down to a dispute between the state and federal authorities as to which is supreme in the enforcement of the law. It is thought all danger of bloodshed is past, there being six companies of regulars near Lame Deer and a large force of deputies and armed citizens near the edge of the reservation, ready to protect the interests of citizens if the Indians manifest a warlike spirit. Governor Smith insists in his correspondence with the general government that the state has the power to arrest the depredators, and has decided not to order the militia out, upon the advice that the sheriff and his posse can do everything required when the government concedes them the right to go on the reservation to make the arrests.

CROW'S NEST BARGAIN.

Three and a Half Millions for the C.P.R., Which Makes Liberal Reductions on Through Freights.

Local Rates Will Not Be Affected—Government to Take Part of the Coal Lands.

Road to Penticton Also to Be Subsidized, and That to the Coast "in Due Course."

OTTAWA, June 2.—(Special)—At a Liberal caucus to-day there was a very large attendance of members and Senators. The principal question discussed was the building of the Crow's Nest Pass railway. Mr. Blair presented the arrangement which the government had entered into with the C.P.R. for the construction of 330 miles of this road from Lethbridge to the mining region at Rossland. The balance of the road through to Penticton will be given to an independent company. By this arrangement the C.P.R. Company will get a Dominion subsidy of $11,000 per mile. For this subsidy the Canadian Pacific have arranged to make very important concessions to the government. In the first place they give over the control of rates west of Fort William to the government. The railway company also make a cut of 20 per cent. in a specified number of articles. In wheat, for instance, a cut of 1½ cents per bushel is made for this year, and 1½ cents more for next year, or 3 cents in all.

As to the arrangement for building the road westerly from Rossland, it was not discussed at length, but the policy of the government evidently is to give a similar subsidy as far as Penticton, and in the course of time to continue it to the Pacific coast.

While there were a number of Ontario and Western members in the first instance opposed to going on with the building of the road this year, thinking that nothing would be lost by another year's delay, still when they saw the large concessions made by the Canadian Pacific, the arrangement received their support, so that the legislation will be proceeded with this session and the work of construction of the road gone on with at once.

The government also takes control of 250,000 acres of the coal lands given as a land grant to the B. C. Southern. This coal land will be divided into blocks, and the government will have the first choice and the railway company second choice for each block.

It is understood that there will be a reduction of 20 per cent in the rates on coal oil, 10 per cent on agricultural implements, 33⅓ per cent on fruits, and a reasonable percentage upon binder twine, wire, boilers, nails, barbed wire, bags, belts, animals for breeding purposes, etc. All these reductions apply on through rates from the East. There will be no reductions on local rates.

QUEBEC PROVINCE.

Liberals at the Soup Pot—The Papal Ablegate Recalled—Watching the Baroness.

MONTREAL, June 2.—(Special)—The new Liberal government of Quebec is following the example of the Ottawa government and the axe is to be wielded vigorously. The first victim is Mr. Chapman, an English-speaking employe of the Attorney-General's office. Chapman is a writer of some note, and his sin, it seems, is that he wrote an article in the Avant Garde. It is said that the Liberals will make a clean sweep in the civil service.

It is stated that Mgr. Merry del Val has received word from the Vatican that His Excellency, as already reported, had been delegated to represent His Holiness the Pope at the Queen's Jubilee celebration in London, and that in consequence of this Mgr. Merry del Val will have to postpone his visit to Manitoba and return to Europe without delay.

The "Baroness" Von Turkheim is being closely guarded by detectives as rumors have been circulated of an attempt to be made to kidnap her on her way to San Francisco, whither she is going to give evidence in the celebrated Fair will case.

A large percentage of the Canadian banking institutions began paying half-yearly dividends yesterday. Upwards of $1,500,000 will thus be paid out to shareholders.

A Menace to Ballyhooly.

SALISBURY MATABELELAND, June 2.—Alarming news has reached here of the movements of the insurgent Mashonas. The town of Ballyhooly, twelve miles from here, is surrounded by armed natives.

Of all the whisker dyes offered to the public, none have proved so desirable and easy of application as Buckingham's, to color a beautiful brown or black.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Spring Salmon Pack Has Commenced in the North—An Oyster Bed Discovered.

Two Thousand Dollar Express Robbery—Increase in Customs—Dominion Day Celebration.

(Special to the Colonist.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, June 2.—Thus far very little general interest is being taken in the Jubilee celebration. The mass meeting to consider the Dominion Day and Jubilee festivities was slimly attended last night. An executive committee, consisting of ten citizens, was appointed with George Bartley as secretary. A special committee was also appointed to arrange a programme.

Four hundred dollars has been collected to date for the Victorian Order of Nurses.

The steamer Coquitlam has returned from a trip North. She touched at Skeena, Metlakahtla, Fort Simpson and Naas. During the trip the Union Steamship Company made arrangements for further business connections with wholesalers in Vancouver.

R. Cunningham & Son are packing at Port Essington. Twenty-five cents is being offered for spring salmon on the Skeena, and 10½ cents for sockeyes. At Lowe Inlet, Naas and Skeena preparation is being made for a pack of 200,000 cases.

Prospecting is going on all along the route.

Ex-Mayor Oppenheimer, whose wife died recently under exceptionally sad circumstances, is to be presented with an address of condolence by numerous citizens on his return to Vancouver.

Local strawberries are on the market and selling freely.

Spring salmon are running more freely. Messrs. Ewen & Co. will commence packing next week.

Diver Llewelyn on his recent trip to Queen Charlotte Sound while diving for the rich ore brought up about 30 oysters, six inches in diameter. They were attached to a cliff. It is likely that they are some of the oysters that Prof. Prince caused to be deposited in the Gulf waters.

At the coming Jockey club meet the following horses among others will start: Wilhelma, the property of N. Tucker, Victoria; Carrie S., owned by R. Dixon, Vancouver; Conde, owned bo Ross Eckhardt, and the pacing mare Fannie Putman.

The Beaver lacrosse club, of Mount Pleasant, have challenged the Vancouver Beavers to a game of lacrosse on June 8.

A Dominion Express Company package for Kamloops, addressed to the Bank of British Columbia, containing $2,000, was locked up in a drawer instead of being put in the safe. The package is missing.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, June 2.—Last night, as Mr. O. Oleson was cleaning a C.P.R. engine in the yards, his 14-year old son jumped on the cow-catcher. Mr. Oleson was not aware of his son's action. For some reason the engine was started up and the boy was thrown under the wheels and his head severed from his body.

During May there were 5 births, 8 marriages and 12 deaths recorded here.

The increase in customs duties over May 1896 in New Westminster was $5,398. The total duty collected for May, 1897 was $11,761. The imports were valued at $53,929; exports at $44,738.

THE OKANAGAN.

The Vernon News says: Last week the Mission Creek dam was carried away by the high water in the creek and a large part of the flat was inundated, much to the inconvenience of the residents of the valley. We learn that no serious damage was done to the land or crops, however, and that the water is now rapidly subsiding. This makes the fourth time in the last seventeen years that this dam has been broken, and as the expense of repairing and rebuilding it is considerable it is to be hoped that the Commissioner of Lands and Works can devise some other system of preventing the water of this creek from overflowing the low lands.

Mrs. A. F. Forbes, of Victoria, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, of Pleasant Valley.

So far the spring has been an unusually dry one, and in some parts of the district the grain crop is suffering for want of rain.

Mr. Angell Accepted.

NEW YORK, June 2.—A special to the Tribune to Washington says: The Sultan of Turkey has withdrawn his objection to the appointment of James B. Angell as envoy extraordinary and minister plenpotentiary of the United States at Constantinople. Official word to this effect was to-day received by Secretary Sherman.

Durrant's Forlorn Hope.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 2.—Murderer Durrant's first effort to gain a respite by appealing to the federal courts has failed. United States Circuit Judge Gilbert refused to-day to issue the writ of habeas corpus for which his attorneys applied. Notice of intention to appeal to the United States Supreme Court has been filed, and to-morrow the application for leave to appeal will be made formally.

Regulations for Cuba.

HAVANA, June 1.—A decree issued by Capt.-Gen. Weyler, dated Sancti Spiritus, May 27, was published here to-day. He announces the approaching commencement of military operations in the eastern part of the island of Cuba and orders the enforcement of the provision of his decree of January in the provinces of Puerto Principe and Santa Clara, the organization of cultivation zones, the closing of stores in fortified towns, and the concentration of country people and the destruction of all reservoirs which are undefended, and was done in the other provinces.

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NEWS OF THE CAPITAL.

Jubilee Soldiers All Right—The Senate Would Suppress Prize Ring Pictures—The Premier Away.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, June 2.—In both Senate and Commons to-day attention was drawn to the press comment on the unsoldierlike appearance of the Jubilee regiment. Sir Richard Cartwright said he had reports from the Adjutant-General that the regiment is efficient and creditable.

Mr. Laurier told Mr. McInnes that the time for the disallowance of the British Columbia Southern railway aid bill expires next month.

Dr. McInnes strongly advocated in the Senate to-day the establishment of a mint in Canada, but was eventually induced to withdraw his motion.

The Conservatives will banquet Sir Charles Tupper before prorogation. The senate to-night made it an indictable offence to import kinetoscope views of prize fights or newspapers to publish reports of such fights.

The Combines clause of the tariff was under discussion in the Commons all day. The Opposition submitted an amendment to leave the whole matter to the courts.

The Premier leaves for England via Montreal and New York to-morrow. Sir Richard Cartwright will be acting premier.

TURKS KEEP POSSESSION.

They Intimate Their Intention of Administering Captured Custom Houses—The Armistice Extended.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 2. — Edhem Pasha has given all merchants fifteen days in which to withdraw their goods from the custom house at Volo. At the expiration of that time all goods remaining in the custom house will be confiscated by the Turkish authorities.

LONDON, June 3.—The Turks have promised to sign the extension of an armistice at dawn to-day, and it is expected that peace negotiations will begin promptly at Constantinople.

CANEA, Island of Crete, June 2.—Hadji Michilis, as chief of the Cretan insurgents, has issued a proclamation calling upon the Cretans to elect a general assembly to resume their ordinary every day relations, and to respect the lives and property of the Mussulmans.

THE MINING CONVENTION.

United States Visitors Declare Their Appreciation of Canada's Wealth in Gold.

RAT PORTAGE, June 2.—(Special)—The Western Ontario mining convention was called to order this afternoon. There is a large gathering of prominent mining men from all parts of the continent. After an address of welcome by the Mayor and the President of the convention speeches were given by leading men of Duluth, Colorado and San Francisco, in which Canada's gold fields were declared to be the most promising in the world. The reduction works have been thrown open to visitors during convention week.

A JUBILEE HYMN

By Bishop Wakefield, with Music by Sullivan added to the Anglican Book.

LONDON, June 2.—Bishop Wakefield has written a "Diamond Jubilee hymn," entitled "O King of Kings," which will be included hereafter in the hymnal of the Church of England. The music is by Sir Arthur Sullivan. There are four verses to the hymn, one of which is:

Oh, royal heart, with wide embrace,
For all her children yearning;
Oh, happy realm, such mother's grace,
With loyal love returning,
Where English flag flies wide unfurled,
All tyrant wrongs repelling,
God made the world a better world
For man's brief earthly dwelling.

An Ill-Closed Breech.

LISBON, June 2.—During an exchange of salutes to-day an ill-closed breech caused an explosion on the Austrian man-of-war Wien. The shock was terrific. One of the gunners was killed and several others were severely injured. The barbette was completely destroyed.

Henderson Expedition Safe.

CAPE COAST CASTLE, West Coast of Africa, June 2.—Lieut. Henderson and the other members of the expedition who were attacked early in April at Wa, where they were making treaties with the chiefs of the Hinterland, have been released and are returning to Kumasi, bearing presents from Chief Samory to the Governor. Wa is considered to be within the sphere of British influence and preparations were being made to send an expedition to Wa with instructions to ascertain the fate of the Henderson expedition and punish Chief Samory if any treachery had betallen it.

Blamed on the States.

MADRID, June 2.—Gen. Bernaral has just returned from Cuba and informed the Minister of War that the prolonging of the rebellion in Cuba is due only to the assistance the insurgents have received from the United States.

Church Conferences.

TORONTO, June 2.—Conferences of the Methodist church are now in full swing. The London conference is in session at London; Montreal at Toronto; Hamilton at Brantford; Bay of Quinte at Bowmanville.

The Anglican Synod of the Toronto diocese meets here on Tuesday.

HILL THE VICTOR.

The Victoria Man Vanquishes His Seattle Opponent in Ten Lively Rounds.

About three hundred sports witnessed the sparring contest for points between Collin Hill, of Victoria, and T. Bouline, of Seattle, in the Victoria Athletic Club rooms last evening. The event was decided in ten rounds after an even and very pretty glove exhibition. For the first eight rounds it was nip and tuck, but in the next two Hill appeared in every way the stronger. A gold medal, valued at $50, was at issue on the contest, but in addition to this, according to Bouline, the amateur championship of the Pacific Northwest was also an issue. The contest was referred by William Hall.

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MAKING PROGRESS.

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Last evening's public meeting at the city hall for the furtherance of the project to commemorate by the establishment of a Victorian Order of Home Helpers the completion of the longest reign in British history, produced one especially interesting resolution—an important one, too, in view of the frequently voiced opinion that the scheme is of such magnitude as to be impracticable at the present time. Rev. W. D. Barber was the father of the resolution referred to, which found a seconder in Mr. W. H. Bone and was unanimously adopted, reading as follows:

"That the treasurer of the local committee retain all moneys received as subscriptions until the parent scheme is reasonably assured of success, in which event they shall be duly forwarded to the committee appointed to administer the same; otherwise, in case the amount to be raised throughout Canada be insufficient for the carrying out of a national scheme, an alternative one be adopted by the local committee subject to the approval of a general meeting of subscribers to be convened by advertisement—the money to be locally or provincially applied for the purpose of suitably commemorating the Diamond Jubilee in memorial of the lengthened reign of Her Most Gracious Majesty."

Mayor Redfern presided at last evening's meeting, Sir Henry Crease occupying a seat at his right hand, and the treasurer of the fund here, Mr. A. J. C. Galletly, also acting in a secretarial capacity in the absence of the just elected secretary, Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt.

The first business of the evening was the presentation and adoption of the report from the working sub-committees, in which they announced that pamphlets had been given to the clergy of all denominations, to the societies, to the public schools, to the press, and to the members of the learned professions, as well as to "all others interested in the welfare of their fellow-creatures," with the request that they interest as many as possible in the furtherance of the benevolent project under consideration.

Copies of the Ottawa pamphlet describing the scheme in its entirety had been thoroughly distributed throughout Vancouver Island, and letters had been written to the clergy especially soliciting their aid and asking them to name a suitable time for the taking up of collections in their respective churches in aid of the fund. The co-operation of the secret societies had been enlisted, and subscription cards placed in the banks and prominent business houses for the convenience of intending subscribers. A number of books received from the central committee had also been transferred to the local treasurer; these will be properly certified and endorsed, to vouch for the collectors in whose hands they may be placed and give every confidence to the public, and any lady or gentleman desirous of assisting the project by personal collection in its b half may secure the necessary documents on application to Mr. Galletly.

It is altogether probable that collections in aid of the fund will be taken up on Sunday, the 20th instant, in the majority of the city and district churches—St Andrew's and Christ church cathedrals having set the example in this respect—while the public schools will also play their part in contributing. In the city schools, Friday of next week will be set apart for the taking of the children's contributions, while one week later will see similar collections made up in the rural districts.

DR. BOAZ ARRIVES.

The Distinguished Scientist Here to Investigate the History of the Native Races.

A party of naturalists registered at the Oriental hotel yesterday morning and left by the Charmer this morning for the Thompson river. The gentlemen were Dr. Franz Boaz, L. Farrand and H. J. Smith, representing the American Museum of Natural History and the British Association for the Advancement of Science. Dr. Boaz is no stranger to these parts, having been here some five years ago and resided in the Cowichan district, spending his time studying the natives and their history, and during this period learning the Indian language. Since that time he has made several trips to the Coast, spending some time among the Indians on the West Coast.

The present object of the party is to continue the great undertaking of studying the habits, and trying to elucidate the origin of the native tribes of this Province, Alaska and the coast of Siberia. It is the intention to follow out the practice adopted by Dr. Boos on former occasions when on a similar quest, and reside among the Indians whose legends and history are at the time being studied.

Hitherto Dr. Boas has been alone in the work, and as evidence of how the undertaking has grown, it may be stated that whereas three scientists will be employed this year, next season will see as many distinct parties in the field on the Siberian coast alone.

As will be seen from the foregoing, the coast line, which is embraced in the operations of these parties, commenced at the mouth of the Columbia and follows the land up to Behring sea and along the desolate shores of nortnern Siberia.

The city police have entered upon their summer vacations with the coming of June, the veterans, officers Abel and Carter, being the first to secure the 12 days' leave of absence. This is the customary summer holiday, no change having been made from the precedent of former years, although some of the patrolmen are strictly of opinion that in view of it being Jubilee year the vacation should have extended to a month at least—with possibly a trip to San Francisco, if not to England. The council cannot, however, see it that way.

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The first squad to perform their annual class firing will attend at Clover Point range this morning at five.

The finance committee in connection with the Diamond Jubilee carnival meets this evening at 8, in the city hall.

On the occasion of the Queen's Jubilee, 20th June, Rev. Father H. Woods, S.J., of San Francisco, will preach at St. Andrew's cathedral.

Amongst the new attractions which will be in Farmer's Mass on Tuesday next in Institute hall will be a piano solo by Miss Gertie Loewen, who will play the Fantasia Impromtu, by Chopin.

A full rehearsal of Farmer's Mass is called for to-night at Waitt's hall at 8 o'clock, and all taking part are earnestly requested to attend. This concert lately produced with such conspicuous success both in Victoria and Nanaimo, is to be repeated in Institute hall next Tuesday evening, when several new attractions are promised.

THE RETAIL MARKETS.

Seasonable Increase in the Supply and Variety of Fruits the Only Feature.

The advance of summer has two important effects on this week's retail market—one, the disappearance of smoked and kippered fish, and the other the tempting display of a great variety of fresh fruit. Local strawberries and cherries have made their appearance at the fruit stands, and apricots from California are also now on sale. The only other change in the list to-day is that the better grades of butter are 2½c. per lb. cheaper. The retail quotations for the week are as appended:

Flour—Ogilvie's (Hungarian) per bbl	$6.00
Lake of the Woods (Hungarian)	6.00
Victoria XXX	5.25
Lion	5.25
Portland roller	5.25
Salem	5.50
Snowflake	5.50
Premier	5.50
Three Star	5.50
Superfine	5.25
Hungarian (Armstrong)	5.50
XXXX "	5.25
Strong Bakers "	5.00
Graham, per 10 lbs	40
Wheat, per ton	35.00
Buckwheat, per 10 lbs	50
Oats, per ton	25.00@30.00
Barley, per ton	20.00@32.00
Middlings, per ton	20.00@22.00
Bran, per ton	18.00@20.00
Ground feed, per ton	25.00
" " California per ton	25.00@30.00
Corn, whole, per ton	26.00@28.00
" cracked, per ton	28.00@30.00
Cornmeal, per 10 lbs	35
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs	45@50
Rolled oats, per lb	4
Potatoes, new, per lb	4
Cabbages, per lb	3½@4
Hay, baled, per ton	16 00
Straw, per bale	50@75
Onions, per lb	3@4
Rhubard, per lb	2½
Asparagus, per lb	12½
Cheese, per lb	15
" American, per lb	20
Eggs, Island, per doz	25
" imported, per doz	17
Butter, fresh, per lb	25
" Creamery, per lb	25
" Dairy, per lb	20@25
" B. C. Creamery, per lb	25
Honey (Chilliwack) per lb	25
Hams, American, per lb	17@18
" Canadian, "	16
" Boneless, "	15
" Glasgow beef, per lb	20
Bacon, American, per lb	16@18
" Rolled "	14@16
" Long clear "	10
" Canadian "	14@16
Shoulders, hams, per lb	12½
Lard, per lb	12½
Golden Cottolene, per lb	12½
Meats—Beef, per lb	5@15
Sides, per lb	7½@9
Veal "	10@15
Mutton, "	5@12½
" " carcase, per lb	8½
Pork, fresh, per lb	9@12½
Turkeys, per lb	20@25
Geese, per lb	15@20
Chickens, each	65@75
Pigeons, per brace	50@60
Fruits—	
Apricots	12@15
Cherries, Cal	15@25
Tasmania apples, per lb	10
Lemons, California, per doz	25
Bananas, per doz	35
Cranberries, Eastern, per lb	20
Gooseberries	8@10
Strawberries, local	25@35
Fish—Salmon, spring, per lb	10@12
Halibut, per lb	10@12
Rock Cod, per lb	8@10
Herring, per lb	12@15
Eastern oysters, per tin	75

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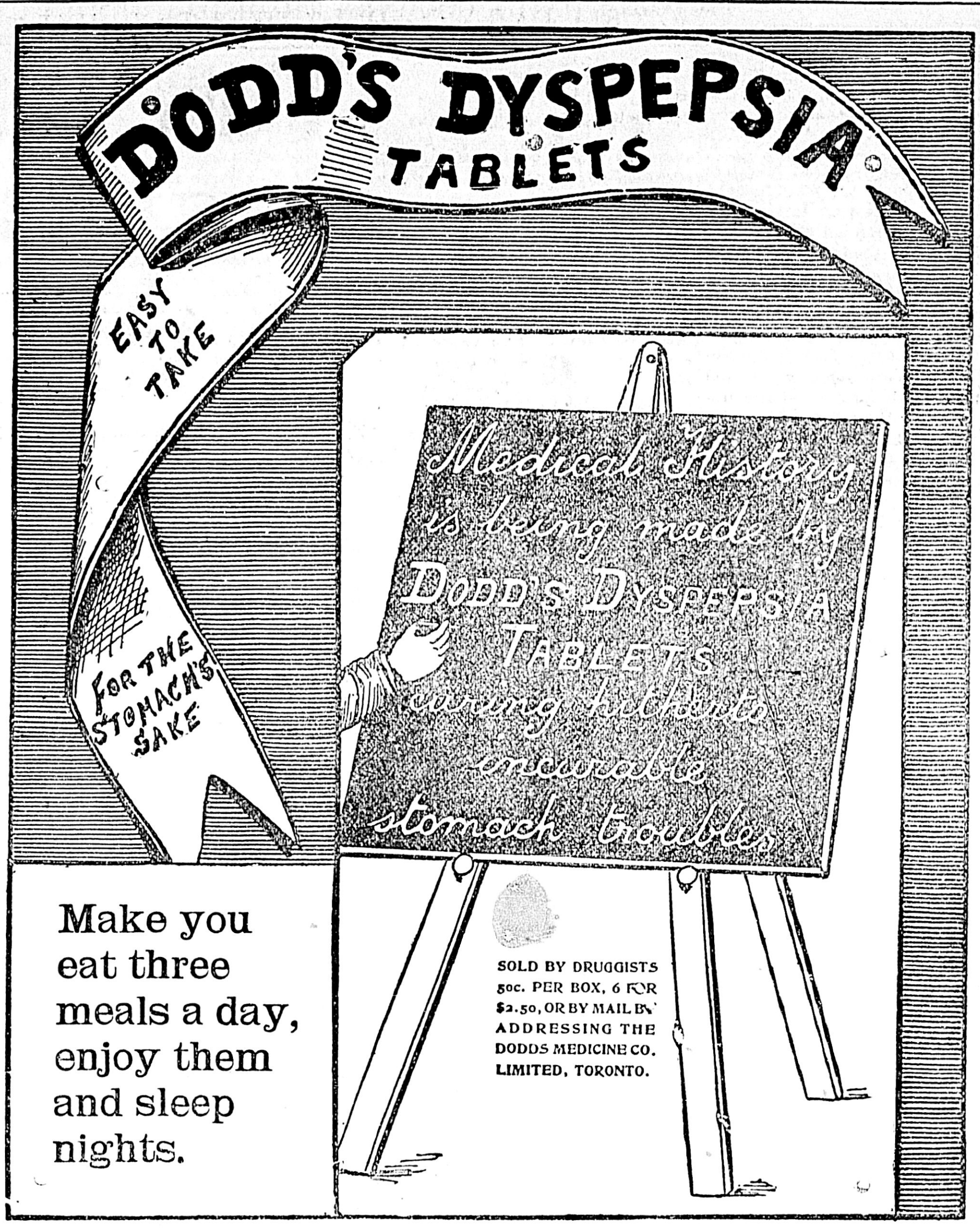

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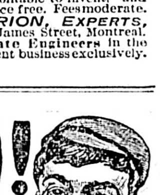

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GEO. B. MARTIN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 7th April, 1897. ap

VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

Notice is hereby given that from and after this date the use of water for sprinkling or irrigating purposes will not be permitted between the hours of nine in the morning and five in the afternoon.

Persons infringing this regulation are liable to a fine of Fifty Cents for each infraction and to have the water shut off without notice.

JAMES L. RAYMUR,
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City Hall, 28th April, 1897. ap29

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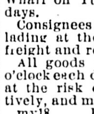

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(from Liverpool.)

This vessel will discharge cargo at the Outer Wharf on Tuesday, May 18th, and following days.

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TIME TABLE No. 28,

To take effect at 8 a.m on Monday, March 29 1897. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH—Read Down.

	Daily	Sat. & Sunday
	A.M.	P.M.
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	8:00	4:00
Ar. Nanaimo	11:48	7:25
Ar. Wellington	12:15	7:45

GOING SOUTH—Read Up.

	Daily	Sat. & Sunday
	A.M.	P.M.
Ar. Victoria	12:30	8:00
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:40	4:33
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8:15	4:15

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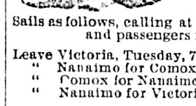

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City of Nanaimo,
W. D. Owen, Master.

Sails as follows, calling at way ports as freight and passengers may offer:

Leave Victoria, Tuesday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Comox, Wednesday 7 a.m.
" Comox for Nanaimo, Friday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria, Saturday, 7 a.m.

For freight or staterooms apply on board, or at the Company's ticket office, Victoria Station, Store street. no15-tf

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"	Vancouver	July 10
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"	Lake Superior	July 7

FROM NEW YORK.

Cunard Line	Umbria	June 26
"	Lucania	July 3
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"	Germanic	July 7
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"	St. Paul	July 7
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"	Westernland	July 7
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Close connections at Nelson with steamer for Kaslo and all Kootenay Lake Points.
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C. P. Navigation Co., Ld.

TIME TABLE No. 29
Takes effect December 21th, 1896.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 1 o'clock.
Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.
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For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at o'clock.
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For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at o'clock.
For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer, will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Tees leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.
Victoria, January 1st.

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CROW'S NEST PASS RAILWAY.

The announcement of the government policy in regard to the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass railway will be received with great satisfaction. The subsidy of $11,000 a mile is not very large, and the concessions made by the Canadian Pacific in consideration thereof are valuable. For $3,630,000 the construction of 330 miles west from Lethbridge will be assured. This will mean very much to British Columbia, to Alberta and the country generally. The agreement affects not only the freight rates on the C. P. R., but the land grant to the B. C. Southern, for the 20,000 acres of coal lands are to be divided equally between the company and the Dominion government. The very gratifying statement is made that construction is to be begun at once. This is worth a very great deal to this province. Without the full details of the agreement before us, it is impossible to comment intelligently upon it, for the telegraphic synopsis received, at the time of writing this article, so far is plainly incomplete. The great point is that the immediate construction of the line has been assured. This of itself is so satisfactory that we are not disposed to be very critical over details.

It is understood that the line will be extended through to Penticton, but no particulars are given on this point, further than is contained in the statement that this portion will not be built by the C.P.R. We hope that the plan embraces the immediate construction of the road from Penticton to Boundary Creek.

The action of the government, which we assume will be promptly ratified by parliament, means a stimulus to every line of business in Kootenay, which will make the year 1897 the banner year in the history of that district. Business in all parts of the Province ought to feel the reviving influence of the beginning of this railway.

ROUTES INTO YUKON.

The Montreal Witness is the latest sinner against geography. Commenting upon the application of the Duke of Teck's Company for certain rights in the Yukon district, it says:

The Yukon gold fields are upon a very sensitive boundary line, and the company's business would have to be done through the territory of the United States, with which it would be almost sure to quarrel.

We are not quite sure what is meant by a "sensitive boundary line." Possibly the Witness means unsettled, or one that is difficult to settle. We beg to remind it that the gold fields are no more upon any boundary, sensitive or otherwise, than Montreal is. Nor is it true that the company's business would necessarily have to be done through the United States. Until the boundary of Southeastern Alaska shall be defined, there will be some question as to the ownership of the head of Lynn Canal, and hence of the starting point of this company's route into the Yukon Valley; but conceding that the ultimate decision shall be in favor of the United States, we are not ingenious enough to conceive why a transportation company should be in any greater danger of quarrelling with the United States because it might have to cross a few miles of the territory of that country in Alaska, than there is of the Canadian Pacific quarrelling with the United States over its transportation across the whole breadth of the State of Maine.

But neither the Duke of Teck's company, nor any other organization desiring to trade in the Yukon, will be compelled to cross United States territory to get there. There are four routes into the district of the Yukon. One is over the Yukon river, the free navigation of which is secured by treaty to British subjects. Another is over Lynn canal, by either the Chilcoot or the White Pass. As has been said, the ocean terminus of this may be in United States territory. A third is by way of Taku inlet to Teslin lake. The ownership of the ocean terminus of this route is unsettled, with the probabilities in favor of a decision favorable to Canada. The fourth is from the Stickeen river to Teslin lake, which is an all Canadian route, for we have a right to the free navigation of the Stickeen for the distance, less than thirty miles, which it runs through Alaska. If it ever proves desirable to have an all rail and all Canadian route into the Yukon, that also is perfectly feasible. The Witness need not deceive itself with the notion that Canada is blocked out of the Yukon by United States territory.

SILVER IN THE UNITED STATES

A somewhat startling statement comes from Washington to the effect that the agitation in the Senate for intervention in the affairs of Spain in Cuba is part of a plan formed by the free silver leaders to compel the recognition of that metal as a money standard. They believe, says the correspondent of the New York Herald, that if hostilities can be provoked with Spain, the first and immediate effect will be a rapid withdrawal of gold, which will force the administration to throw itself upon the mercies of the silverites, who will grant no relief except on the sole condition that the free coinage of silver shall be forthwith resumed at the ratio of 16 to 1. It is further said that McKinley thoroughly appreciates this feature of the situation and is shaping his foreign policy so as to avoid such a deadlock.

Whether this report is accurate or not there is no doubt that the moneyed classes in New York city are very hostile to the idea of a foreign war. Commercial and financial New York is about as cosmopolitan a community as any in the world. If anything it disregards to too great a degree what may be called, for lack of a better term, the American view of things. Some one has said that Europe begins the moment you leave Jersey City for Manhattan Island, and though this may be putting the case rather too strongly, it is quite true that the business element in New York has very little sympathy with the extravagant conceptions of patriotism which characterize a large portion of the Republic. These New York interests exercise a tremendous influence. This was conspicuous during the Venezuelan dispute. They realize that a foreign war means such an unsettling of values that colossal fortunes would go to pieces like so many houses of cards. That the United States could doubtless defeat Spain really cuts no figure at all in the matter. It is not the end but the beginning of a foreign war that they dread. Therefore, while it may not be strictly true that the Silver men are seeking to precipitate war, it is undoubtedly true that the great financial houses are employing the most potent endeavors to prevent such a catastrophe.

The silver question was by no means disposed of by the defeat of Bryan at the presidential election. As far as can be gathered from the statements in the press, the agitation will be renewed next year with greater earnestness than ever. The national house of representatives will be elected in 1898, and the silver men will make a tremendous effort to carry a majority of the seats. They are greatly encouraged by the fact that the election of McKinley has not been followed by the prosperity foretold during the campaign. If the result of the Dingley tariff is, as is expected, a contraction of the currency, the force of the arguments of the silver advocates will be greatly strengthened. The history of United States politics is full of instances showing how the political pendulum swings with almost perfect regularity, and there are many precedents which warrant the expectation of a strong anti-republican movement next year. Another important matter in connection with the elections of next year is that a number of seats in the Senate will be filled by the state legislatures to be then elected. Much depends upon the constitution of the Senate. The strength of parties in that body is now very close.

For these reasons, among others, we look for a great struggle in the United States over the silver question during the next twelvemonth. It enters into every phase of the national life. Time does not render it any the less acute. It is full of danger, no matter how it is disposed of.

BELL, of telephone fame, has discovered that the metal selenium changes its electrical condition according to the degree of light to which it is exposed, being marvellously sensitive in this respect, provided it has first been heated to a certain degree and then allowed to cool under certain conditions. Of itself, this does not seem a very important matter, but theoretically it is full of inconceivable possibilities. It makes possible the feat of telephoning by means of a sunbeam. This has been done, and it is therefore now theoretically possible to converse with the inhabitants, if any there are, in the remotest star. Practically, of course, a difficulty would be encountered in the way of attracting the attention of such individuals and of being able to make ourselves understood by them. It would also be very essential to the success of the experiment that they should know the property of selenium referred to. The matter of providing a sufficiently powerful ray of light would also present difficulties. But setting these aside as mere matters of detail, the theory is all right enough. The modus operandi is as follows: A strong beam of light is thrown upon a piece of thin silvered mica, which acts as a mirror and reflects the light to a piece of selenium, which is attached to the receiver of a telephone. The person speaking directs his voice against the mica, which vibrates, the vibrations affecting the intensity of the reflected beam of light; the minute changes in the light are faithfully reproduced by changes in the electrical condition of the selenium plate, which in its turn affects the telephone receiver, just as the vibrations transmitted over a wire affect the receiver in ordinary telephones and the words of the speaker are heard. It will be conceded that this is rather a startling proposition, even in these days of X-rays and other scientific wonders. Truly the surprises, which science seems to have in store, are seemingly limitless.

THE tariff resolutions give the government power to extend the operation of the reciprocal clause to any nation which may be entitled to it under treaty with the United Kingdom. Objection has been made that this is a very dangerous and extensive authority to vest in the government; but we are not quite sure that it is so. Granting that the preferential idea is a good one, the power to apply it to such nations as come within its scope must be vested somewhere, and it would seem unreasonable to compel the government to wait until parliament meets. Such authority would seem, as a matter of course, proper to be exercised by the Governor-General in Council. It is akin to the treaty making power, which, under the British Constitution, is vested in the Crown. In the United States, where the treaty making power is vested in the President, subject to the approval of the Senate, the right to decide to what countries preferential clauses in the tariff may apply is vested in the Secretary of the Treasury. It is probably quite true, as Mr. Foster said, that there is no precedent for the new proposition either in Great Britain or Canada, but there is likewise no precedent for the preferential clause in the present tariff in the history of any British country. The novelty of the whole arrangement renders it very difficult to make any calculations upon how it will work out. Our dispatches yesterday stated that Germany and Belgium have claimed the right to the lower schedule, and that the law officers of the British government have the legal point involved under their consideration.

THE Times says the Lieutenant-Governor has not succeeded in throwing on the Dominion government the responsibility of the enactment of the Oriental labor bill. Our esteemed contemporary is off as usual. The Dominion government must shoulder the responsibility. It must either declare the law in force or must withhold the royal assent from it. We venture the prediction that if ever the whole story is told it will appear beyond any doubt that the Dominion government knew perfectly well what was likely to be done in the premises and is quite satisfied with it.

THE Times says it did not invent the story of the report from Victoria about the Oriental labor bill, and says the COLONIST knew the story came in an Ottawa dispatch. Well, what's the difference? Is not the Times responsible for its Ottawa dispatches?

ONCE more the proposal is raised to buy Palestine from the Turks and make a Jewish country of it. More improbable things than that have happened.

1897—A MESSAGE.

O'er sea to distant lands,
To loyal kin and free;
We stretch our hands!

Together, though far off we be,
Together though unseen,
All join the glorious anthem we:
God Save the Queen!

Together, though far off we be,
Together, though unseen,
We hail the Diamond Jubilee!
God Save the Queen!

CELSUS, F. J.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

"May I ask what is going on in this village?" inquired the observant stranger. "We're celebratin' the birthday of the oldest inhabitant, sir," replied the native. "She's 101 to-day, sir." "And tell me, pray, who is that litle man with the dreadfully sad countenance who walks by the old lady's side?" "That's her son-in-law, sir. He's been keepin' up her life insurance for th' last thirty years."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Brother Jim has the bicycle face, Joe has the bicycle back and Sister Sue has the bicycle leg." "Any other bicycle ailments in your family?" "Well, papa says he has the bicycle pocketbook, and it's badly punctured."—Truth.

"My wife is rearing Bobby very carefully; when he is disobedient he goes to bed without his dinner." "Isn't that rather severe?" "No; she always carries his dinner up to him—Chicago Record.

Prisoner—Forty shillings for stealing a pair of shoes? Magistrate—That's what I said. Prisoner—Why, your worship, they didn't fit.—Tid-Bits.

Elderly Maiden—May I ask what your name is? "Huber." "A beautiful name; I wish mine was like it."—Fliegende Blatter.

Texada City Townsite.

A $5,000 HOTEL GIVEN AWAY.

PLAN OF SALE.

The lots in blocks numbered 2, 3, 6, 7, 12 and 13, will be sold as follows: Corner lots $150 each; inside lots at $100.

Lots in blocks numbered 1, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 14, will be sold at $100 each for corner lots and $75 each for inside lots.

Terms will be one-third cash, balance payable in three and six months, with interest at 6 per cent. per annum

The property is held under Crown grant and title is warranted.

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MAIL for the Omineca from this city must be in the post office here by Saturday of this week in order to catch the pack train via Quesnelle.

ONCE again the police court was deserted yesterday, all the offenders against law and order in the city having apparently either left town or "turned good."

THE Northern Pacific trains are at present making record time between Victoria and New York, the trip having within the past week been reduced to 4 days and 18 hours. Of course close connections all along the line are necessary thus to connect the Atlantic with the Pacific in so short a period of time.

MAGISTRATE MACRAE will this morning hand down his decision in the Robbins case of alleged fast driving. A pedestrian, it will be remembered, was somewhat seriously injured through the supposed carelessness of the accused in his management of a horse, and damages will be sought by civil process.

SEVERAL summons cases are listed for hearing in the city police court this morning, the one promising to be most generally interesting concerning a dog which is charged with having bitten Mrs. Perrin, and whose sentence to suffer capital punishment she is accordingly applying for. The animal is owned by Mr. Berryman, a neighbor of the complainant.

IN Messrs. T. N. Hibben & Co.'s windows are displayed some very excellent colored photographs, the handiwork of Miss Ethyde McMicking. The work of producing colored photographs is the latest thing in the amateur artistic world and the results are in many cases of real artistic value. The pictures which have been produced by the young lady named are much above the average and are exceedingly pretty.

THE June session of the County court commences this morning, one of the cases on the list—a short one—being that of George Condogeorge, an appeal from a decision of the city police magistrate. The appellant was not long ago convicted as a licensee for an infraction of the law on the part of a sub-tenant, the city court holding that the person to whom a license has been issued must be held responsible for the proper conduct of the licensed premises. Mr. Condogeorge maintains that having specifically cautioned his tenant against the commission of the offence alleged, he cannot be held blameable.

AT the Y.M.C.A. rooms on Monday evening last ten candidates sat for the examination in Pitman's shorthand. Owing to the shortness of the term—a little over four months—the students did not get beyond the first book, "The Phonographic Teacher." A paper was set upon this course with an aggregate total of 225 marks attainable. Upon examining the papers a most satisfactory showing is made, resulting in all the candidates procuring over 75 per cent. of the marks. The following is the list in the order of merit: Miss J. Shaw, 211 marks, percentage 93; Miss M. Sabiston, 210, 93; Mr. C. Loat, 205, 91; Mr. T. S. Mills, 202, 89; Mr. H. Kroeger, 198, 88; Miss C. H. Loat, 197, 88; Miss F. E. Rooklidge, 196, 87; Mr. C. A. Richards, 191, 84; Mr. E. A. T. McMicking, 183, 81; Miss E. Macfarlane, 173, 76.

AFTER years of solitary pedalling up and down the vales of life, Mr. Thomas G. Moody, jr., the energetic Victor representative in this city, has come to the conclusion that the tandem leads the single in all events. As a result his many friends will to-day avail themselves of the opportunity for extending congratulations—there being now a Mrs. Moody to share his fortunes. Rev. Dr. Campbell performed the interesting ceremony last evening at the home of Mr. B. Stapledon, 73 Kings road, the bride being that gentleman's third daughter, Miss Ethel May Stapledon. Her bridal costume was of shot silk, blue and gold, trimmed in with cream silk, the combination being most becoming. Miss Minnie Stapledon, a sister, and Miss Gracie Hackett, were the bridesmaids, and they, too, were charmingly gowned. Mr. E. W. Bradley supported the groom. On the conclusion of the ceremony a wedding supper was served to the bridal party, which was limited to the relations and most intimate friends of the contracting parties, and Mr. and Mrs. Moody then were driven to their new home—at 14 Frederick street.

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ARGUMENT on Mr. Cassidy's motion for a non-suit in the case of Gordon vs. the Corporation of Victoria will be heard before the Chief Justice at 10:30 this morning in the Supreme court here.

DR. F. X. McPHILLIPS and Miss Agatha Dolan, the latter very well known in down-Sound musical circles, were united in marriage yesterday. Many friends in this city will wish them every happiness in their wedded life.

HANNAH CALLAHAN, alias Ethel Gordon, a former resident of this city committed suicide in San Francisco yesterday under circumstances not described in the brief private telegram chronicling the fact. She is said to have a sister now resident in Victoria, and another in Revelstoke.

THE marriage of Mr. William Luney and Miss Johnston was celebrated last evening. Both young people are well known and have a large circle of friends, many of whom were present at the nuptials. Miss Johnston has for some time past been cashier in Spencer's Arcade.

OFFICERS have been elected as follows by Victoria Council No. 2, R. T. of T., to transact the business of the council during the term opening with the present month: O. J. M. Lane, S.C.; Mrs. J. Morley, V.C.; Miss M. McGregor, P.C.; A. M. Fraser, M.S.; Mrs. J. H. Yeo, chaplain; H. Neill, F.S.; W. H. Yeo, herald; H. Hearn, sentinel; Miss Morley, I.G. An illustrated cartoon lecture by Dr. Ernest Hall on the effects of intemperance is promised by the council at an early date.

NEWMANN, the third party in the case of "Lady" Norrington against Burke and Burns, has been dismissed by the Seattle court before which he was tried, "insufficiency of the evidence" being put forward by counsel for the accused in asking for his discharge. The complainant proved that she had two $100 notes in her possession; that Newmann had not been noticeably "flush" during recent weeks; and that he had the day after she lost her money changed two bills of the denomination specified. She also established the fact that Newmann remained in the room with her at the saloon in which she claims to have been robbed while Burke went out to secure a room for her.

THE celebration envelopes which are being used this year by Victoria business men to advertise the approaching carnival are without exception the neatest thing of the kind that has yet appeared in the history of Victoria's celebrations. Heretofore the carnival envelope has been a startling creation in flaming reds, and many a patriotic citizen felt himself compelled to hesitate before adopting it for his correspondence. This summer it is very different. The envelope is neatly lithographed, with an attractive portrait of Her Majesty resting upon the maple leaves of Canada, and accompanied by just enough reading matter to make it useful in drawing visitors here for the three days of fun and frolic.

THE case of Machim vs. Piercy was tried before Chief Justice Davie yesterday, judgment being reserved. This is an action for partition of an estate, and the plaintiff, who has lately come of age, asks for a division of a farm at Comox, the property of his father, who died some years ago. The defendant in the suit is the plaintiff's stepmother. A. D. Crease for plaintiff, and E. E. Wootton for defendants. F. G. Richards was examined at great length yesterday in the case of Shallcross vs. Garesche, before Mr. Justice Drake, as to the value of property in the city during the years 1892-3, and the fall in prices which has taken place since. Mr. Duff, for the defendants, moved for a non-suit, but this was denied.

AN intelligent audience listened with interest to the lecture given on "Theosophy in Daily Life" by Mr. E. Williams, of San Francisco, at the local Theosophical headquarters last evening. The speaker explained how Theosophy was the eradication of selfishness in all forms, the cultivation of a broad, generous sympathy, the control of appetites and desires, the subordination of material interests to spiritual welfare and the careful performance of every duty with the development of the spiritual nature in view. It is a science that cannot be learned in a day or a year, but the science of a lifetime, and in daily life it was the all-important knowledge of self. Mr. Williams leaves to-day for Tacoma en route home, where he will also deliver a lecture.

JUNE being the favorite month for marriages, Mr. A. N. Sandall, for some time past filling a responsible position with the firm of John Piercy & Co., and Miss Mabel Perrin, daughter of Mr. James Perrin of Toronto, last evening linked their fortunes for better for worse. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. F. Betts of the Centennial church, at the home of Mrs. Durham on Pandora street—which had been tastefully decorated with a multitude of flowers in honor of the important occasion. The bride, whose costume was of cream cashmere and silk trimmed with lace, was attended by Miss Lily Durham, while Mr. George H. Hall supported Mr. Sandall. The groom's gift to the bride was a magnificent diamond ring, while to the bridesmaid he gave as a souvenir of the interesting ceremony a pretty opal and ruby brooch.

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The Sealing Schooner "South Bend" Returns With a Remarkably Light Catch.

News has been received that the British ship Lodore has put into Montevideo with her cargo of coal on fire. The ship, in command of Captain Kennington, sailed from Cardiff for Esquimalt on the 20th of March. The news of the fire comes in a telegraphic message from London, where the owners were notified of it. No additional information is given and it is believed the ship will not be detained long in the South American port. The Lodore is an iron vessel of 1,568 tons register.

CANNING IN THE NORTH.

The steamer Coquitlam which returned to Vancouver from the North on Tuesday brings news that at Port Essington the first salmon of the season was being canned by Messrs. R. Cunningham & Son, who on Thursday last put up 60 cases of spring salmon and on Saturday 100 cases. Twenty-five cents is the price being paid for spring salmon on the Skeena. Fishermen are scarce, and canneries are offering 10½ cents a fish to men having gear and 7 cents to those where the cannery supplies with boat, nets, etc., for sockeyes. At Lowe Inlet Mr. J. Rood is preparing for a pack of 14,000, while the preparation of the nine canneries on the Skeena is for about 160,000, and on the Naas, where two canneries are in operation, for 20,000. On the return trip the Coquitlam had a brush with the steamer Chieftain, the "racehorse of the North," owned by Messrs. R. Cunningham & Son, the race continuing for 40 miles, and the Chieftain had the honor, it is said, of coming in a very healthy second just as the Coquitlam was pulling out from the wharf for home.

A SMALL CATCH.

Hard luck sealing stories have almost been the invariable reports of vessels engaged in the hunting this spring. Somewhat unexpectedly the schooner South Bend, Capt. C. F. Dillon, arrived home yesterday morning and no vessel that has returned thus far this bears better evidence of hard luck in the sealing line than her catch indicates, it being only 21 skins. After breaking her rudder in the early part of the season the schooner was late in starting out for the southern sealing grounds, and partially owing to rough weather and partially owing to her mishap the schooner's cruise has been an almost complete failure.

IN A NEW SERVICE.

The Northern Pacific steamer City of Seattle has been put on the ways at Tacoma for an overhauling and cleaning after having lain idle for many months. There is a report that she will go to the Columbia river during the summer season between Portland and Ilwaco, scooping up the big profits of the recreative season and returning to her old berth and idleness when the business begins to slacken.

THE BRAEMAR SAILS.

The Northern Pacific Steamship Company's steamer Braemar left Yokohama on Monday for Victoria and Tacoma with a full cargo of miscellaneous freight and a few passengers, mostly steerage. It is thought that the larger portion of the Braemar's cargo consists of new crop tea, the first shipment of the year.

MARINE NOTES.

Tug Lorne has been constantly engaged this week. On Wednesday she towed the ship Harry Morse from the Cape to Nanaimo to load coal for Guatemala, and last evening she arrived in for the American bark St. Katherine, now in the Roads, to tow to Chemainus.

The City of Puebla arrived from San Francisco shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She brought 131 tons of freight for Victoria, of which new season's fruits formed important shipments.

Diver Llewellyn arrived down from Vancouver last evening to accompany the expedition going north from here on Saturday to raise the wrecked Willapa.

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SPORTS AND GAMES.

Partial Programme Adopted for the Athletic Features of the Jubilee Carnival.

The sports and games committee in connection with the Jubilee carnival held a protracted meeting in the city hall yesterday evening, at which the programme of athletic sports to be presented during the celebration was discussed in detail and the appended features decided upon. It is expected that these will be further supplemented during the next few days, while the cyclists have yet to fix definitely the date or dates of their big race meet—the question having been left open by them until it can be ascertained if the track cannot be lighted by electricity to permit of successful night racing. The sports and games committee have endorsed the proposal to hold a band competition on the Wednesday, and express the hope that further energetic action will be taken at once to make this part of the celebration the success it deserves to be. As now blocked out, the programme of athletic events provides for the following features:

Monday, June 21—Championship lacrosse match in Caledonia park, Victoria v. Vancouver.

Wednesday morning, June 23—Gun club shoot at Beacon Hill, an appropriation of $100 being granted.

Wednesday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock—Intermediate baseball match, Stars of Nanaimo, v. Beavers of Victoria, an appropriation of $20 being granted.

Wednesday afternoon—Tug-of-war for Army, Navy and Militia, with prizes of $20 and $10.

The rifle association is also granted $100 towards the cost of its Jubilee matches.

FUN FOR THE YOUNGSTERS.

Swings to Be Provided For the Children of the Protestant Orphans' Home

Ald John Hall has won for himself the lasting admiration and affection of the little folks of the Protestant Orphanage. Yesterday morning he paid a visit to that most deserving institution, and casually asked one of the little tots if she would like anything she hadn't got. Such a question to a child of larger growth would have produced a smile at least, but the diminutive miss took it quite seriously, thought over the problem for a moment, and then said:

"A swing—I'd just love to have a swing."

"And so you shall have a swing," said the good-natured alderman. "I'll see about that. You can tell all the other children that the swing's coming."

Then he took the matter in hand with the promptness that is characteristic of him. Mr. William Laing, the swing-builder, was spoken to and fell in with the project at once.

"Why, I'll give a swing to the Home," he said; "make your mind easy on that score."

But the aldermen thought one swing among so many would not be enough, so he took in hand a two-bit subscription for another, and so readily did all whom he approached in the matter respond, that the second machine of amusement will be promptly forthcoming. It only required two hours' energetic work to secure the necessary funds.

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Mr. J. R. McCutcheon, general superintendent of the Federal Life Assurance Co., of Hamilton, Ont., is at the Driard. He is accompanied by Mr. T. McAdam, who has been recently appointed provincial manager with headquarters at Vancouver. The Federal Life is an exceedingly conservatively managed institution, the president being James. H. Beatty, an old Cariboolte and owner of the Beatty line of steamships on the Upper Lakes, and David Dexter, the managing director, is known throughout the entire Dominion as being in every respect worthy the responsible position he occupies. It is largely due to Mr. Dexter's presidential management that the Federal occupies the enviable position it does to-day. The financial statement for the last year shows the income of the company from all sources to have been $737,966.82 and the total disbursements, $508,142.18. Among the directors are Rev. Dr. Potts, who lately visited this city and whose name is like that of the company, a household word throughout Canada; the Hon. J. M. Gibson and Hon. G. E. Foster. These names should be security to all of the high standing of the company. The assets, including all classes of securities, were $1,226,415.81 and the liabilities, $517,873.25, leaving a surplus in favor of the policy holders of $708,537.56. The paid up and guarantee capital amounted to $700,000. The insurance in force at the close of the year was $10,864,982. The company is but in the sixteenth year of its existence and the record it has already made is a most creditable one. The Federal company's operations for the year were so satisfactory that they were favorably commented upon by the Toronto Globe, Monetary Times, Journal of Commerce, Insurance and Financial Gazette, Hamilton Times, the Economist and the Le Moniteur, Du Commerce of Montreal. Mr. McCutcheon is an assurance man of long standing, he having made this branch of assurance his profession and it is but putting it mildly when we state that he has few rivals—we know of none his superior—in the profession. It is his intention to visit many sections of the province before his return to the East. It is now six years since his last visit to Victoria, and the progress the city has made since then is to him a very agreeable surprise. He is a Canadian to the manor born, being a native of Fergus, Ont., where he was raised to manhood's estate. We bespeak for Mr. MacAdam a cordial reception by all British Columbians. He hails from Orangeville, Ont., and is a pleasant, agreeable, energetic business man.

J. T. McIlmoyle leaves by the C.P.R. this morning as representative to the Supreme lodge of the A.O.U.W., which meets at Milwaukee on the 8th instant. At Vancouver he expects to be joined by Henry Hoy, of Westminster, who is also a representative from this province. The session is expected to be one of great interest, more especially to the Canadian members.

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Incidents of the Yukon Bill Discussion—Statues for the Past Premiers.

The Preferential Idea Applied to New York Contractors—B. C. Fisheries.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, May 22.—It must have been a matter of surprise to British Columbians to learn that the bill for the incorporation of the British Yukon Chartered Company had passed the railway committee of the House. In some quarters it was thought that the application would not be countenanced, but those not on the ground here, and who simply judged what might happen by the impressions which the bill made on their own minds, evidently were not cognizant of the energetic lobby which was being put up by the promoters of the bill. The success achieved shows that practically anything in reason, and out of reason, may be secured from the Canadian parliament if one only goes the right way about it. It is worthy of comment that the British Columbia members were well to the fore in their opposition to the extraordinary powers for which the company asked. Mr. Lister was a most strenuous opponent of the bill, as he feared that if sovereign powers were conferred in the Yukon country there might be a repetition of the trouble which had been created in South Africa through the doings of the chartered company. In order to minimize Mr. Lister's objections this feature of the application was withdrawn by the promoters. Mr. Morrison and Mr. Bostock were strenuous in insisting upon the powers of the company being curtailed, and although Mr. Blair, as well as Sir Charles Tupper, supported the bill, the Minister of Railways had several objectional sentences eliminated. There was an exciting time for a few minutes when Sir Charles Tupper sat upon the talkative member for Alberta for consuming so much of the time of the committee. When quiet had been restored, Chairman Sutherland declared the clause carried. Immediately the youthful member from Nanaimo sprang to his feet and in tones of great excitement accused Mr. Sutherland of refusing to hear Mr. Bostock. "Jim" Sutherland rarely gets angry, and even under a charge of unfair dealing he kept his temper. He rebuked "his young friend" for getting angry, and alleged that he had not seen Mr. Bostock ready to speak. After some further talk the matter quieted down, and Mr. Bostock was allowed to proceed. The bill was changed in many respects, after which it was ordered to be reported. It will pass its third reading in the Commons, and then will go up to the Senate, but as most of the objectionable features have been eliminated, there is no doubt of the bill passing.

The question now arises as to what will be the outcome of granting this extensive charter. Your readers may count upon it that with the name of the Duke of Teck as one of the chief promoters and fifteen members of parliament associated with him, coupled with the reports of extraordinary finds of gold in the Yukon country, there will likely be quite a rush for shares and judging from the character of the men who are associated with the undertaking, it is not at all improbable that in the very near future a railway will be built to the head waters of the Yukon, thereby rendering the cost of getting into that country much less than what it is to-day.

IN MEMORY OF PAST PREMIERS.

Sir Charles Tupper's kindly references to Alexander Mackenzie last evening created a very good feeling in the House. Mr. Mackenzie, Sir John Abbott and Sir John Thompson are three of our past prime ministers whose memory has not yet been honored by the erection of statues on Parliament Hill, and it was but natural that the Liberals should suggest an appropriation to provide means for erecting one to Mr. Mackenzie. As regards the other two ex-Premiers mentioned the votes will be passed in due course. Sir Richard Cartwright acknowledged in appropriate terms the generous references made by Sir Charler Tupper and then the item passed without further comment.

THE FAST STEAMERS.

Everybody is curious to see the terms upon which the fast line contract has been awarded. On its face the government, by closing with Peterson, Tait & Company for half a million dollars, has saved a quarter of a million per annum to the country, as it was proposed to give the Allans $750,000 plus the Imperial subsidy of $375,000. Until such time, however, as one has had a chance of comparing the two bargains, it will not be possible to say how far the government is entitled to the credit of the arrangement.

PREFERENTIAL CONTRACTING.

Mr. Foster, on Thursday afternoon, delivered what must be regarded as the keenest criticism of Ministerial action which we have heard this session. It took him an hour or more to review the decision of the government in reference to the bank note contract. Allusion has already been made in these columns to this subject. The pith of Mr. Foster's charge is that the government having asked for tenders for this work, and having informed leading firms in England who asked if the specifications would be adhered to, that there would be no deviation from them, afterwards decided to consider a tender from the American Bank Note Company of New York which failed to comply with the specifications in one respect, namely, in the stipulation which they made that "the bank note and other papers, steel rolls, steel plates, dies and other tools of the trade should be made in Ottawa. Strictly speaking the Burland tender was the only legal one, and yet, for reasons which are not apparent, the Minister of Finance decided to award the contract to the New York company. Mr. Fielding claims that as a result of the five years' contract his government will save $153,000 by accepting the tender of the New York concern, but it so happens that Mr. Burland rather than see the $500,000 of capital which he had sunk wiped away by a stroke of the pen offered to do the work at the American prices, and as the dies, rolls plates, etc., are Mr. Burland's property it follows, as a matter of course, that the Government would have been actually gaining by accepting Mr. Burland's offer. Mr. Burland feels very sore over the way in which he has been treated and is not disposed to quietly sit down as a beaten man if he can help it.

THE JUBILEE REGIMENT.

There was a very healthy feeling in the House when the appropriation for the Jubilee Regiment was under discussion. Indeed, Mr. Sutherland, speaking for many members of the House, expressed the opinion that in a matter of this kind the government should not stint the men, and it was not a little gratifying to learn that if the amount voted is not sufficient to make an adequate representation of Canada in England, the government will ask for a further sum.

FISHERY AFFAIRS.

Professor Prince, Commissioner of Fisheries, leaves for British Columbia in a couple of weeks and will spend several weeks in the province investigating fishery matters. He is under instructions from Mr. Davies to take all the time he wants in order to inquire into certain moot points. Mr. Davies is disposed to act fairly by the canners and the fishermen. He does not want to hamper the canning industry, and yet at the same time he would like to conserve the fisheries of the province. Professor Prince is admittedly a man of great ability, and doubtless as a result of this his second visit to British Columbia there will be changes that will meet the objections put forward by the canners in regard to restrictions in Boundary bay and other points where they come into contact with American competitors.

OPERATIONS ON 'CHANGE.

The Stock Market Sustained Its Prices—Metals and Foodstuffs Also Firm.

NEW YORK, June 2.—It seemed for a time after the opening of the stock market to-day as though the looked for reaction from the strength of the last few days had come to pass. The buying by the commission houses, however, for outsiders proved sufficient to hold prices firm.

Closing quotations: Amn. Tobacco, 71½; Amn. Sugar, 115¾; Amn. Spices, 93¼; do pfd., 37; Atch., 11⅜; do pfd., 22⅜; B. & O., 91½; Can. Southern, 39; C. & O., 16; C. B. & Q., 77⅞; Chicago Gas, 35¾; C. & N. W., 107¾; R. I., 67⅛; C. M. & St. P., 76½; C. C. C., 24; D. & H., 103½; J. C., 72½; M. Pa., 15¼; National Lead, 26¾; N. P. pfd., 38½; N. Y. L. E. & W. 12⅞; N. Y. O. & W., 14¼; Omaha Com., 56; Phila. & Reading, 19⅜; Sou. Ry., 8⅞; do., pfd., 27⅜; Tenn. Coal, 19; U. S. Leather pfd., 55; Rubber, 12¾; U. P., 7; Wab., 5¼; do., pfd., 13¾; W. U., 80¼; C. P. R. in London, 59½; Com. Cable in Montreal, 172⅝.

Money on call easy at 1¼ to 1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3½ to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange, steady but dull, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87 for demand and $4.86 for sixty days. Commercial bills, $4.87¼.

The Evening Post's London dispatch says: "The stock market had a holiday appearance to-day. Americans opened barely up to the parity and gradually fell away through the absence of buyers. The Baltimore & Ohio default was taken very quietly, confidence being felt in the efforts of the Morgans to effect a satisfactory arrangement."

METALS AND OILS.

NEW YORK, June 2.—Bar silver, 60c; Mexican dollars, 47⅛c.; silver certificates, 60⅛ to ⅝c.

Copper, steady; brokers, $11.12½; exchange, $10.85 to $11.25.

Lead, firm; brokers, $3.12½; exchange, $3.25.

Tin, steady, $13.40 to $13.50; plates, dull.

Spelter, firm; domestic, $4.20 to $4.30.

Turpentine, steady; 27 to 28¼c.

Pig iron, dull; Southern, $9.25 to $10; Northern, $10 to $12.

Petroleum, Penn. crude, steady; July, 85c. bid, sales none.

THE PRICE OF WHEAT.

NEW YORK, June 2—Wheat, spot quiet. No. 1 northern New York 77⅛c. f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth 77⅛c. f.o.b. afloat. Options opened fairly strong on firm cable news and bullish crop reports but declined under liquidation and a small decrease in world's stocks, finally recovering sharply on cash demand at the West and coverings; closed ½ to ⅝c. net higher; No. 2 red June closed 75⅜c.; July 76⅝c.; Sept. 70⅝c.

STRUCK BY A CAR.

A Man Run Into on the Esquimalt Tramway Line Last Evening.

At a late hour last night an accident occurred on the Esquimalt tramway line that came very near terminating a man's life. The victim went to the St. Joseph's hospital with an ugly gash in the head, but is understood to be not seriously injured. He was struck by a car, after having being thrown from a horse.

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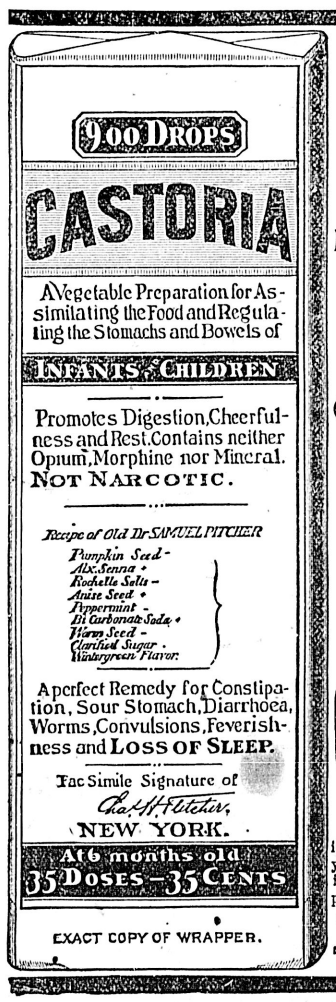

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Asylum for the Insane, New Westminster.

TENDERS, endorsed "Lunatic Asylum," for the supply of clothing, bread, meat, milk, vegetables, groceries, coal and wood, etc., for the use of the said institution, from the 1st of July next to the 30th day of June, 1898, will be received by the Honourable the Provincial Secretary until noon on Thursday, the 10th proximo.

Lists of the articles required can be seen at this office and at the asylum, at which latter place samples can also be inspected.

All supplies to be delivered at the asylum without extra charge.

Security for the due performance of the contract will be required in each case.

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office, 19th May, 1897.
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Sale of Mining Claim.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 21st day of July, 1897, at noon, for the purchase for cash of an undivided one fifth (1-5) interest in that certain mining location or claim known as "The Alabam" mining claim, located on Mosquito Creek, at or near Barkerville, B.C. The said interest is offered for sale by Joseph F. Greene, of Niagara, Ont., Executor of the Estate of the late Margaret Driscoll, who was Executrix of and sole devisee under the last Will and Testament of Michael Driscoll, late of said town of Niagara (and also of Barkerville, B.C.) deceased. The vendor reserves the right to refuse any or every tender.

Dated at St. Catharines, 17th May, 1897.

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Victoria.....In South Park School Building.
Vancouver.....In High School Building.
Kamloops.....In Public School Building.

Each applicant must forward a notice, thirty days before the examination, stating the class and grade of certificate for which he will be a candidate, the optional subjects selected, and at which of the above named places he will attend.

Every notice of intention to be an applicant must be accompanied with satisfactory testimonial of moral character.

Candidates are notified that all of the above requirements must be fulfilled before their applications can be filed.

All candidates for First Class, Grade A, Certificates, including Graduates must attend in Victoria to take the subjects prescribed for July 12th and 13th instants, and to undergo required oral examinations.

S. D. POPE,
my7 Superintendent of Education.

NOTICE TO JOINT STOCK COMPANIES.

THE following section, numbered 161, of the "Companies Act, 1897," relative to the issue of a free miner's certificate is published for the information of JOINT STOCK COMPANIES,

JAMES BAKER,
Minister of Mines.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
14th May, 1897.

161. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in section 4 of the "Mineral Act, 1896," or section 4 of the "Placer Mining Act, 1891," or elsewhere in the said Acts or other the mining laws of the Province, no free miner's certificate shall be issued to a Joint Stock Company for a longer period than one year, and such certificate shall date from the 30th day of June in each year; and every free miner's certificate held by a Joint Stock Company at the passing of this Act shall be valid and existing until and shall expire on the 30th day of June, 1897. Upon applying to renew any such certificate on or before the said 30th day of June, the Joint Stock Company shall be entitled to a rebate of a proportionate amount of the fee paid for a certificate heretofore issued according to the further time for which it would but for this section have been valid. my15

NOTICE.

Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax.

NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1897. All of the above named taxes collectible within Victoria City, South Victoria and Esquimalt Electoral Districts, North Saanich, Rupert, Sayward, Quatsino, Coast and Queen Charlotte Island Land Districts, with parts of Barclay and Clayoquot Districts assessed by me, are payable at my office.

Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz:—

Four-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land.

Three-quarters of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.

On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates, namely: Upon such excess, when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and three-quarters of one per cent.

Three per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

If paid on or before the 30th day of June, 1897:

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Upon such excess of income when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.

Two and one-half per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

Provincial Revenue Tax, $3.00 per capita (residents of Victoria City excepted.)

CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector.
January 2nd 1897. ja12

NANAIMO MINING DIVISION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following described tracts of land have been incorporated with the Nanaimo Mining Division, namely:—

That portion of the Victoria Mining Division which is situated on the West Coast of Vancouver Island and to the north of Muchalat Arm.

That portion of the Victoria Mining Division lying to the south of the 51st parallel of latitude and to the west of the 124th meridian.

That portion of the New Westminster Mining Division lying to the west of Jervis Inlet.

By Command
JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary and Minister of Mines.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
22nd May, 1897. my28-daw

NOTICE.

We hereby give notice that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer to Alex. Cameron of the license now held by us, to sell wines, beers and spirits by retail, upon the premises known as the Rock Bay Hotel, situated corner of Work and Bridge street. ALEXR SIMPSON,
my9 GEORGE BASSET.

NOTICE—I, the undersigned, hereby give notice of my intention to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria, at their next sitting, for a transfer of the retail liquor license of the Jubilee Saloon, No 49 [on the south side] Johnson street, city of Victoria, B.C., to Joseph Ball, of the said city of Victoria, the present lessee. Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 8th day of May, 1897.

R. SLOAN, Late Licensee.
F. E. NEUBERGER, Landlord.
By His Attorney-in-Fact,
my9 E. M. JOHNSON.

NOTICE—Estate Andrew Deas Laing, deceased. All persons indebted to this estate are requested to make payment forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send in such claims duly verified at once to the undersigned, or to her Solicitor, A. L. Belyea, Board of Trade Building, Victoria, B.C. EMILY S. LAING, Executrix Andrew Deas Laing, deceased, 20 Erie Street, Victoria, B.C. Victoria, May 29th, 1897.

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AN APPLICATION Is now pending to the Provincial Legislature for an Act of Incorporation, and notices given of two separate Private Bills for Water, Electric Light and Power Companies, also Telephone, Water, etc. All in connecction with and to supply the **Town of Grand Forks** and Suburbs.

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TO THE EDITOR:—I read with interest your extracts from a lecture delivered at Cooper's Hall, England, by Dr. Schlick, Professor of Forestry, and formerly of the Indian Forest Department. As I myself once belonged to the same useful department I may be able to do something towards showing to what extent such a department might be applied to this country. If we started a forest department now, it would be upon a basis totally different to that of any other country; elsewhere preservation has commenced when the forests have been so far depleted that protection and re-foresting has become an absolute necessity. Here we have enormous forests still untouched; we have simply to preserve and not to reconstruct nature; and how great will be the heritage of our children if, in view of the immense destruction elsewhere, we can by judicious management keep our forest area in full bearing, and how easily this may be done!

The great bulk of our forests is upon land which is unfit for anything when cleared. Take away the forests, and even our wild grazing must disappear; so that our great incentive to clearing is done away with; but the unrestrained woodman's axe and accidental fires are opponents which even our prolific forests cannot stand against forever. In other countries the forest department keeps these fires in check by cutting out and keeping clear broad belts running through the length and breadth of the forests, thus dividing the whole area into sections of a fixed size, enabling men to get about easily from point to point and prevent the fires from crossing the cleared belts. A comparatively narrow road would stop a fire, but our decayed fir and pine trees are so inflammable that fire will run to their tops, the tree will fall clear across the road and start the fire on the other side if not watched; but, nevertheless, cleared belts even of small width are of great assistance in reducing the breadth of fire to be fought against.

The greatest opposition to forest conservancy would presumably be made by the lumbermen, but their interests would not be affected to such an extent as might at first sight appear. The forest wealth of British Columbia may be said to consist practically of the fir and pine tribe only, in contradistinction to what I may term leaf woods, and it is a noticeable peculiarity of fir and pine, that partial decay and injury from fire do not destroy their seeding capacity, hence a forest department would not insist upon the preservation of a large proportion of sound, full-sized trees for the purpose of reproduction and necessary shade, the damaged and undersized trees which are in the first instance severely left alone by woodcutters would probably be sufficient for all purposes of conservancy. When the lumbermen have cut out and utilized the sound, full-sized trees then is the time for the forest department to step in and close the section until the undersized growth has had time to mature; but this closure at the proper time must be insisted upon, because the lumberman having cut out all the good trees, will be strongly tempted before he sets up his mill elsewhere to make what use he can of undersized trees and portions of the damaged ones.

The most difficult question to deal with is the disposal of the tree tops and refuse left when the milling operations are over. This is an expensive item, but it should be done to allow of proper young growth and to diminish the risk of fire; it cannot be accomplished by the lumberman without increasing the cost of his lumber, and if this is done he cannot compete with our neighbors in the States. Fortunately, however, the States seem to be waking up to the need of forest preservation, now that they have but little left, and their lumbermen will before long have to submit to regulations too.

I cannot understand the advisability of allowing logs to be exported from any part of Canada to the United States. Why should not our lumbermen be properly protected and allowed to saw up the logs themselves? If it pays as well to sell logs as to saw them up, then I think that an export duty should be put upon them sufficiently high to keep the sawing in our own hands, and by that means give employment to a much larger number of hands. It is a very great pity that so much timber is used up in the shape of pulp for paper making. The man who can invent an equally cheap and less wasteful source for paper making would truly be a benefactor to mankind.

In India the forests belong to the government and are worked by its officials. In South Africa the few forests left are in the hands of government and a few private proprietors, the government granting licenses for felling under supervision; in this country the latter procedure would be the best, and when timber lands now in the hands of private owners are worked out, they, if unsuited for other purposes, should be repurchased at a very low figure by the government and closed until again serviceable, the purchase money to be regained by the granting of grazing licenses and fire wood permits, while in say thirty or forty years time there would again be timber of sufficient size for mill purposes and licensing, forming a continual source of revenue.

The extermination of forests in British Columbia to any large extent would be productive of lamentable consequences. Our watersheds are very steep, and when the soil becomes hard baked by long exposure to the summer sun, the rain, unable to penetrate, would rush down into the rivers and cause floods to which our present inundations are by comparison trifling. These consequences may appear far off, but if any one will look into the yearly increase of our lumber output and the rapidity with which foreign forests are disappearing, he must readily perceive that the demands to be made upon our timber supply in the near future will be sufficiently great to cause serious uneasiness as to its permanence, unless we act as other countries have long ago found it necessary to do. By proper management we shall not decrease our output—we shall simply render it permanent, while as competition lessens through foreign inability to meet demands, we shall be able greatly to enhance our prices. The outlook for our very valuable cedar is by no means a pleasant one. We cannot blind ourselves to the fact that it is very rapidly getting scarce, and growing as it does on moist ground only, when once cleared off the soil on which it stands is generally fit for farming purposes, so that, do what we may, it must to a great extent disappear.

It will be observed that there the forests are burnt away in large areas, a dense growth of young fir will spring up, and from this it may be assumed that if the forests are cleaned off entirely we shall still be able to resuscitate them. This, to a certain extent, might be possible, but at considerable expense, resulting in very inferior timber. Young fir or pine grown in the open, thoroughly exposed to sun and air, throws out numerous branches from the very bottom of the trunk, never attaining any very great height, and producing very knotty lumber, while that which grows in the shade among tall full-grown trees spindles up to a great height in its effort to reach open air and light. All its efforts are spent in upward growth, and few side branches being thrown out, clear lumber of great length is the result. In time the weaker trees will die out, leaving sufficient room for the stronger ones to fill out and come to maturity.

A forest department would at certain periods thin out the weaker trees for fence rails and such purposes; but thinning out is not nearly so necessary with pine and fir as it is with leaf woods. I could easily go into lengthy details showing the entire working of a full fledged forest department, but I am only anxious to show at present that if we begin now there is no necessity for an expensive department or a heavy working outlay. Our circumstances are peculiarly fortunate. We have the bitter experience of other countries as a warning; we have the methods adopted by them as a pattern to go by; we have not to reconstruct, but simply to deal properly with nature as it is. We can cut every stick of good, full-sized timber that we have got, and by working the sections in rotation and giving the worked out ones time to recuperate we can go on cutting to the end of the world and have as much on hand then as we have now. Spare the undersized trees, spare the old trees which by reason of decay or accident are of little value for lumber, but dispense shade and seeds; keep down fires by cutting out section belts, and leave nature to maintain British Columbia as she made it, the finest fir and pine country in the world.

Destroy the forests and what is the sure result? Decreased rainfall to begin with, water sheds so dry and hard that their sunburnt surfaces, unable to retain moisture, allow whatever rain there may be to rush swiftly down into the river beds and devastate the comparatively scanty lowlands, and in place of the forests a country pre-eminent for its forbidding ruggedness and awful sterility, and not a sound to replace the ring of the woodman's axe save perhaps the clink of the miner's hammer.

What has happened in other countries where a reckless and persistent disregard of Nature's efforts has prevailed? What has become of those delightful Asiatic woods and groves so lovingly mentioned by old Latin and Greek writers? They have perished and evidence is not wanting to show that the decline and fall of semi-barbarous nations has been coeval with the disappearance of their forests. Engraved plates of stone and clay rescued from the ruins of Ninevah and Babylon go to prove that in their day woods, and streams alive with fish, were of common occurrence; but they have disappeared and with them the teeming population whose mighty works cause astonishment even at the present day. Their existence is well-night forgotten, their country is a barren, treeless waste, the abode of hunger and thirst, of misery and of death.

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"Land Registry Act."

In the matter of the application of Maurice Humber, of the City of Victoria, for a certificate of indefeasible title to subdivisions five (5), ten (10) and eleven (11), Topaze avenue, Victoria city, being part of section five (5), Victoria district, (Map 5), and to lots one (1), two (2) and three (3), block T, of the Work Estate, being part of section four (4), Victoria District.

Notice is hereby given that a certificate of indefeasable title to the above lands, will be issued to Maurice Humber on the 10th day of July, 1897, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or in some part thereof

"S. Y. WOOTTON,"
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
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THE THERMOMETER.

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Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	56°	Mean 56°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	50°		
9 a.m..	62°	Highest 67°	5 a.m.—S W.
1 p.m..	64°		1 p.m.—S S.W.
5 p.m..	58°	Lowest 49°	9 p.m.—12 W.
9 p.m..	53°		Cloudy. Rain—0.00. Sunshine—10h. 24m.

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Per steamer CHARMER from Vancouver—M Sweetnam, E H Fletcher, S Tingley, Miss Tingley, T E Ladner and wife, C A Holland, James Orr, B B Draper, F Reverly, A J Murphy, Charles Windsor, G D Meakle, Mrs Ellis, Miss Ellis, Mrs Thompson, J A Teportin, J E Beckwith, F S Roper, R Menough, S Jones, M Longstaff, Wm Brown, T M Barker, Mrs Pearsall, E W Wheeler, C L Bailey, John Ross and wife, Herbert Carmichael, W H Robson, F Couthier and wife, Miss Gedley, Miss N Gedley, S Gedley and J Turner.

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PERSONAL.

Rev. J. F. Betts has returned from a visit to the Mainland.

William Brown, of Hall's Prairie, is registered at the Dominion.

S. Jones arrived home last night from a business visit to the Mainland.

Will. F. Norris and his bride returned to their home in Nanaimo yesterday.

Hon. Robert Beaven has returned from a visit to the Provincial Mainland.

Mrs. and Miss Ellis returned from Vancouver by yesterday evening's boat.

C. A. Holland was a passenger home from the Provincial Mainland last evening.

John Boyd, the well known metal merchant of Vancouver, is visiting Victoria.

S. Tingley and daughter arrived down from Ashcroft last evening on a brief visit to the Capital.

Henry Saunders was a passenger home from the Sound by the morning steamer yesterday.

Charles L. Bailey, of Toronto, arrived by the Charmer last evening and is staying at the Dominion.

Thomas E. and Mrs. Ladner came over from the Landing yesterday and for a few days will be found at the Hotel Driard.

M. Sweetnam and E. H. Fletcher, of the Post Office department, were among the passengers from Vancouver by last night's Charmer.

Norman D. Macaulay has returned from the Mainland, after seeing his racing string safely started on their way to Eastern victories.

Inspector D. Wilson, of the Department of Education, has returned from Vancouver, where he has been conducting the High school entrance examinations.

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A Prospector's Story of Its Marvelous Richness—Risks He Took For a Fortune.

Texada Property Developing Very Well—Payne Extension Company—U. S. Yield Last Year.

M. K. Morrison, the hero of half a dozen thrilling episodes in as many months, and the discoverer of a vein of ore that promises ere long to produce a mint of gold, is in town, after a half-year's prospecting in the wilds of the Queen Charlotte islands. He arrived from the North on the last down trip of the Danube and brought with him about 800 pounds of ore from the property he has located—a sufficient amount, he considers, to amply recompense himself and two assistants for all the hardships, adventures and weary days incidental to the trip just ended. The body of mineral just discovered is on the water's edge at Lasoe inlet, Moresby island, a beautiful arm of the sea, at the southern extremity of the Queen Charlotte group. The seam is seven feet wide, and Mr. Morrison has travelled it inland for a distance of three miles, finding gold on the surface the entire distance. He tunnelled in on the vein 20 feet and found free-milling ore assaying $40 to the ton in gold, while the "country" product returned on the average $88 to the ton, besides $4 to the ton in silver. In other words, the ore can be quarried, and the rough rock, just as it is blasted out, is worth $88 to the ton. The seam, though distant some 280 feet from any other claim is in reality one of four ramifications thus far discovered of the same lead, the other seam being all in the possession of Victorians—Capt. D. Morrison, Wilson brothers and P. Hickey. In the same locality the Hudson's Bay mined forty-four years age, and it is said removed $75,000 of the yellow metal. Working at the disadvantage then, however, of being obliged to ship all their ore to Swansea for smelting, the company was not inclined to prosecute operations further than was convenient in the line of work, and when surface ore vanished the miners vanished also. Yet the little schooner Star, Capt. Fulton, which visited the place but a few weeks ago, brought back a load of ore picked up by Diver Llewellyn in seven fathoms of water that paid her handsomely for the trip. Mr. Morrison is negotiating for the purchase of one of the newly patented Brown-Seabrook crushers recently made in the Albion Iron Works. With this machine he will select his ore and work until he acquires sufficient capital to more fully develop his claim. There is a strong waterfall on the property, he says, and quite an abundance of timber, so that in natural facilities the claim is not lacking. While prospecting, Mr. Morrison had numerous narrow escapes, but probably the most exciting of these have already been described. His shipwreck in a sloop while crossing from Queen Charlotte islands to the mainland; the spending of Christmas in a canoe that was driven out to sea by a gale, and that carried not a drop of water for the three men in it, and his subsequent trials in an open boat while making the same voyage as the sloop for three days and two nights, without either food or water, are experiences which have already been related in the COLONIST. His last adventure, though not accompanied by as many hardships as were encountered on the former occasion, was nevertheless very dangerous. It was in a canoe over the old course from Skidegate to Port Simpson. Two men were in the fragile craft, and besides blankets, cooking utensils and other personal effects, 800 pounds of ore was aboard. The trip was made in bad water, and several times the men feared they would have to dump their precious metal overboard.

THE VICTORIA-TEXADA.

A letter to Mr. J. Kingham, secretary of the Victoria-Texada Mining Company, from the company's foreman on the ground, George Dougherty, indicates that the property is developing in a manner highly satisfactory to all concerned. There is about ten tons of free milling ore sacked and ready for shipment, to be added to the consignment now awaiting treatment at the metallurgical works in this city. Both day and night shifts are now employed on the property, and the paystreak in the tunnel is widening to such an extent that most favorable and profitable results may be confidently looked for in a very short time.

THE PAYNE EXTENSION.

The Payne Extension Mining Company is being incorporated to work the group of claims called the St. Paul, Minneapolis, Toronto and Auditorium. This group is the northeast extension of the famous Payne group, and has the same lead, and is likely to add another good shipper to the Slocan mines before the snow falls. Arrangements are being made to start work immediately. Capt. C. H. Thompson and General Warren are the Spokane directors, and C. D. S. Wallbridge, C. D. Rand and Henry Croft are the British Columbia directors.

UNITED STATES PRODUCTION.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—The director of the mint has about completed his figures of the gold and silver production in the United States during the calendar year 1896. He finds the production of gold to have been about $53,000,000, an increase of over $6,250,000 as compared with 1895. The production of silver is given as 57,000,000 fine ounces, an increase of 1,900,000 ounces over 1895. The principal gold producing states, with their product last year, in ounces, as compared with 1896, are as follows:

	Production.	Inc. or Dec.
California	721,600	—571,000
Colorado	708,006	64,372
Montana	189,066	—9,339
Arizona	125,980	30,908
Idaho	104,265	18,177
Utah	97,006	31,487
Alaska	97,445	19,305

The production of silver is given in ounces as follows:

	Production.	Inc. or Dec.
Colorado	22,573,000	—825,500
Montana	14,432,009	—3,137,100
Utah	8,100,000	632,000
Arizona	1,705,000	718,100

THE ISLAND RAILWAY LANDS.

(From the News-Advertiser, Vancouver.)

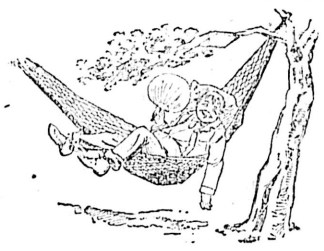
On behalf of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway, Mr. James Dunsmuir has announced the terms on which the company will dispose of its lands to miners and others. It will sell tracts of fifty acres at the price of five dollars per acre, of which half is to be paid in cash. This will include surface rights and all minerals except coal and iron in cases where these exist in large bodies.

These terms should be satisfactory to all parties. They get rid of any question of the ownership of the base metals and of the royalty—insignificant in itself and too small to cut any figure in the operation of a mine where ore existed in such quantities—even if of low grade—as to make it profitable to work it—which was considered objectionable from a sentimental rather than a practical point of view. The price now stated is the same as that fixed by the land laws for the surface rights of mineral claims located on crown lands, although the terms of payment proposed by the railway company are easier than those demanded for crown lands, which are required to be paid for in cash.

We are glad that the railway company has reached this decision, as by it a matter which has for years been a source of controversy and irritation is settled. If the lands contain deposits of gold and silver there is no obstacle in the way of the prospector and miner locating claims and working the ores for his own benefit without interference by anyone. The conditions appear to us to be fair and reasonable, and any further complaints about these lands will find little sympathy from those who understand the whole question. The railway company acquired the lands by a bargain between it and the government. The former has fulfilled its part of the contract by building the railway. That the line has not been of the benefit to the country or to the City of Victoria, which some of those who advocated the carrying out of the scheme supposed at that time it would be, is nothing to the point. The result may be remembered as a guide for the future, but the Province has no pretence for any attempt to break the contract or to infringe upon the rights then conferred on the railway company. Anyone who was in Victoria at the time that the agitation for the construction of the line was going on is well aware that there were many who then were quite willing to give even better terms than those finally agreed upon, rather than that the matter should fall through. We had similar experience only four years ago, when there were numbers of people who were quite willing that the Province should pledge its credit to an enormous extent for the British Pacific railway, and we shall probably have other schemes coming up from time to time for which many will be found willing to vote aid, preposterously beyond any value which can possibly be received in return and altogether beyond the financial capacity of the Province. And then many of these same people will turn around and propose to break faith with those who entered into a contract and fulfilled their part of the bargain.

Millions for England.

NEW YORK, June 2.—George Gould and his family sailed for England today. They will take a house near London and will pass the season there. It is hinted that they may follow the example of William Waldorf Astor and ultimately make England their home.



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EPSOM DOWNS, June 2.—The Derby of 1897 was won to-day by Mr. J. Gubbins' brown colt Galteemore, by Kendall, out of Morganette. After the usual parade the flag fell at 3:16 p.m. to a capital start. Prime Minister was first away, followed by Monterey, Allgos, Oakdene and History, with Galteemore, Frisson and St. Cloud II as whippers-in. In passing Sherwood Prime Minister was joined by Oakdene, who shortly afterwards took the lead with Galteemore third. On entering the straight Oakdene drew clear followed by Galteemore, Velasquez and History, and the quartette far in front of the field. In crossing the road Galteemore easily took the lead, and a quarter mile from the finish seemed to be sailing home alone, but Velasquez continued to gain and soon closed on Galteemore. A shout arose that Galteemore was beaten, but the Irish colt was far from that. Galteemore responded splendidly, drew out in inimitable style, and won very easily. St. Cloud II was fifth and Frisson was last.

Before the race the paddock was more crowded than usual. The gaily colored turbins of the Indian visitors gave brilliancy to an otherwise somewhat depressing scene. During the race there was little excitement, but when the horses returned to weigh in, and Mr. Gubbins led his horse into the crowd, he was lustily cheered. Wood, Galteemore's jockey, also came in for a hearty reception.

Galteemore is the first horse bred in Ireland and owned by an Irishman which has won the Derby, and the merits of the colt can be better appreciated when it is remembered that Galteemore won the Newmarket stakes of two thousand guineas this year. In that event as today Lord Rosebery's Velasquez ran second to Galteemore.

Betting before the start was four to one on Galteemore, ten to one against Velasquez and twenty-five to one against History. Galteemore had been predicted a sure winner for some weeks previous to the race, although there were those who thought that the jockey Charles Wood's nine years' absence from the turf, he not having a mount in that time, would count against him. But Woods showed that he was just as fit as when he won on St. Blaine in 1883.

It was predicted that the crowd which would be present at the Jubilee Derby, as the race for this year was termed, would eclipse all records in point of numbers, but the expectations were not realized. The weather was not of a kind to attract large crowds of people to the race course. The sky was dull and threatening, the atmosphere heavy and damp.

BASEBALL.

LEAGUE GAMES OF YESTERDAY.

At New York—New York 4; Louisville, 2.

At Boston—Boston 21; Cleveland 3.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 2; Pittsburg 5.

At Baltimore—Baltimore 10; Cincinnati 4.

At Washington—Washington 5; Chicago 6.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 10; St. Louis 1.

THE WHEEL.

NOT THE INTRODUCERS.

After all it was Wellington, not Victoria, that should be given credit for the introduction of lap racing in British Columbia, the club in that enterprising little town with a good track having included an event of this character on their card at a meeting held on the 15th of August last, when Hunter won. The first lap race arranged in this city was that contested on the 22nd of May last.

ELECTRIC LIGHT MEETS.

The Victoria wheelmen at a special general meeting yesterday evening delegated their track and grounds committee to wait upon the management of the tramway company, owners of the track at Oak Bay, to see what can be done in the direction of lighting those grounds so that evening meets can be held during the present season. The night racing has quite superseded afternoon meets in the cities of California and even in Seattle, and if the lights can be secured in time for Jubilee week the races then to be given by the local club cannot but prove among the most attractive features of the celebration. A special committee has also been appointed by the V.W.C. to arrange for the procuring of a racing tandem for the club. These were among the most important items of the night's business, considerable time being taken up with the report of the delegate to the meeting of the district board last week, which was unanimously approved, the appeal to headquarters from the ruling of Chief Consul Fullerton with regard to the appointment of official timers being heartily endorsed. Mr. C. H. Gibbons is the nominee of the club for the position of C.W.A. consul.

YACHTING.

Last night—by the launching of the Volage, Commodore Kirk's flagship—saw the last of the "A" class yachts afloat belonging to the Victoria Yacht Club. The Volage has had a long rest in Watson's yard, and for this season will be commanded by Capt. Charles E. Clarke. Victoria is now represented in "A" class (i.e. 6-rating and over) by four vessels—the Ariadne, Volage, Jubilee and Nora.

On Tuesday evening last was also successfully launched Mr. F. Morrall's new 1-rater, the Allie, modeled after W. P. Stephen's famous Scarecrow, well known to readers of Forest and Stream; this little yacht will also sail under the Victoria Yacht Club flag. There are now in the club twenty yachts, whose total cost will reach over $20,000, the total number of yachts now on the role, little and big, being 31, and the members having reason to believe that they now have the strongest club in the Northwest.

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